GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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EMPLOYEES OF STATE SOCIAL WELFARE ADVISORY BOARD
BISHNU PADA RAY

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employees of Border Area Projects of StateSocial Welfare Advisory Board, A&N Islands, have not beenpaid their salaries and benefits under ACP scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which their arrears of salaries and ACP scheme benefits will be disbursed to them; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken for timely disbursement of their salaries?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA)

(a)&(b) The salaries and allowances to the Project employees of Andaman & Nicobar Islands State SocialWelfare Advisory Board are being paid on the basis of the revised pay scales as per the 5th Central Pay Commission recommendations. However, no proposal has been received from the State Social Welfare Advisory Board, A&NIslands for implementation of the ACP scheme for the employees of Border Area Project.

(c) The Central Social Welfare Board has released a sumof Rs.22.00 lakhs for the year 2003-04 to the Andaman & Nicobar Islands State Board on the basis of Budget approved for 2002- 03.The arrear of salary if any and ACP scheme will be paid to the employees as and when proposals are received from Andaman State Board.

(d) In order to ensure timely release, the State Social Welfare Advisory Board of the Andaman & Nicobar Islandshas to submit their Budget Estimates for 2003-2004 as per schedule and submit Accounts of previous years for settlement.